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For: PROCESSING DEVICE FOR THE CONTACTLESS COMMUNICATION WITH  
A DATA CARRIER WHICH IS DETACHABLY CONNECTED TO THE  
PROCESSING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action notified on December 10, 2010, please find the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.